

**Fielding Lewis to George Washington, May 8, 1773,
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FROM COLONEL FIELDING LEWIS.

SATURDAY May 8th. or 9th. 1773

DEAR SIR

Buckner was here last Tuesday and promi'd to do the needful if possible, left the Town on Wednesday and I am this Evening inform'd by Mr. Whiting that he would not return, and as I hear'd a Gentleman this day say he was to receive Three hundred pounds from Buckner I conclude you will get no Money, have therefore parted with agreed for your Bills to Mr. Charlton at the Curr. Exchg Wch. is not settled as the drawers expect 30 perCtt & the buyers offer 25perCt am now going to get the £300—to send you to the care of your Brother Charles as wrote you by Mr. Henderson have paid all demands agt. you and have recd & paid as per Margin, Mr. Montgomery will not pay the Balle. of Whittings Bond Colo. Banister says he will pay before he leaves Town, Warner Lewis have not seen shall go that way John Fry not in Town, Armisted not in Town, Trustees of Bernard More will pay as soon as possible but no Money at this time, in short disappointments so general that I never before have seen so little business done nor one Tenth so many disappointmts. I was fearfull from the beginning that Buckner would disappoint as I knew Gloster County to be the worst in Virginia to have any Money matters to collect from, I wish you a good Journey, as you pass Prince Town call and see my Sons who will I am sure have great pleasure in seeing you I am Dr Sir Yr. most Affectionate

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Hume Servt. FIELDING LEWIS

P.S

Since writing the above Mr. Hill informs me that he will be able to pay a farther Sum of Money, so that I shall have return'd one of your Bills £80 – 0 – 0.

Colo. Washington *Dr*

To Cash pd. Mr. Hodge Sterlg£35——

To pd. Capt. Page's Order £14 – 14 19 . 2 . 2½

To pd. Crawfords Order in favr Hite50---

I am to pay Mr. Dade at our fair this Month R Washington's Order Wh. he60--- could not stay to receive desir'd me

to bring up the Money---1645212½

Cash sent you by Mr. care of yr. Brother Charles300---

Cr.

By Cash of Mr. Norton£12 . 1 . 9

Do. Treasuer---12 . 2 . 6

Do. of Hill84 . 10 . 8

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By 3 Bills Excg to Edwd. Charlton amounting to £240 Sterlg---

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one return'd £ 80/160

By Cash of Mr. Hill62 .. 14 .. 5